

Appointment of Scrutineer (Amended) ◆

Section 337 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*

The completed form will be kept by the election official. A new form is to be presented if the scrutineer wishes to appear at a different location.

- A candidate for Mayor or Councillor in a Council area cannot act as a Scrutineer in that Council area.
- A candidate for Mayor or Councillor in a Council area may act as a Scrutineer in another Council area.
- Scrutineers may be appointed to be present at each place at which polling is carried out, ballot papers are scrutinised or votes are counted.
- For candidates included in a group, such an appointment may be made by any or all of them.
- Due to COVID-19, scrutineers appointed for the 2022 Local council elections must comply with the COVID-19 safety measures at venues. For more details refer to form [Scrutineer and party/candidate worker guidelines LG.233](#)

I as a candidate appoint the following scrutineer:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="DD / MM / YYYY"/>
SCRUTINEER NAME	ELECTION DATE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
COUNCIL AREA	WARD (IF APPLICABLE)

Candidate approval:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CANDIDATE NAME	GROUP NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="DD / MM / YYYY"/>
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	DATE

Declaration of Scrutineer (must be completed in front of Election Official)

I do hereby solemnly declare that

SCRUTINEER'S NAME

I will:

- inform myself of my obligations and the relevant offence provisions under the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*
- inform myself of the NSW Electoral Commission's (NSWEC) **Scrutineer Policy LG.215** including the COVID-19 Protocol for Scrutineers, available at elections.nsw.gov.au
- carry out my duties and functions in accordance with the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021* and the Scrutineer Policy
- at all times, wear the scrutineer identification supplied to me by the NSWEC
- present this form to an election official on request.

I will not:

- either directly or indirectly, divulge or communicate any information with respect to the vote of an elector acquired by me in the performance of my duties or functions in a manner that is likely to enable the identification of an elector
- interfere with or attempt to influence the vote of any elector
- ignore lawful directions of election officials, or hinder or obstruct an election official in the performance of their duties
- communicate with any person in a polling place or pre-poll voting office except in performance of my duties or functions
- use any device to film or record election processes
- attempt to act as a scrutineer in a Council area for which I am a candidate for Mayor or Councillor.

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared before me at:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="DD / MM / YYYY"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Note: Part 4 of the *Oaths Act 1900* as amended shall apply to this declaration as if such declaration were made under that Act.